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COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION
Resumed thirty-seventh session
13- October 1997*
Item 1 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

2. Programme questions:

   (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999:

   - Section 27C. Office of Human Resources Management;

   - Section 27E. Conference services;

   (b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals.

3. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session.

Annotations

1. Adoption of agenda and organization of work

Pursuant to a decision taken at its thirty-seventh session on 3 July 1997,[1] the Committee for Programme and Coordination held a resumed organizational

* In accordance with the decision taken at its resumed organizational session on 5 September 1997, the Committee decided to resume its thirty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters for up to five days beginning 13 October 1997.

session on 5 September 1997 at United Nations Headquarters in order to decide on its further consideration of the sections of the proposed programme budget that will be affected by reform measures after publication of the revised budget proposals.

At that meeting, the Committee decided to resume its thirty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters for up to five days beginning 13 October 1997, so as to consider the revised budget proposals for those sections of the proposed programme budget affected by reform measures, as well as the two outstanding sections of the budget, namely sections 27C (Office of Human Resources Management) and 27E (Conference services) that the Committee was unable to consider during its thirty-seventh session.

2. Programme questions

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

(b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals

Pursuant to its terms of reference (annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976), and in accordance with regulations 4.7 and 4.8 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, the Committee will resume its consideration of the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, as described below.

It should be recalled that at its thirty-seventh session, the Committee considered the various sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 and presented its recommendations on some of the programme narratives to the General Assembly for its consideration at its fifty-second session.[2] The Committee, in paragraph 56 of its report, had expressed regret that the Secretariat was not in a position to provide it with budget sections 27C, Office of Human Resources Management, and 27E, Conference services, for its consideration. The Committee will therefore consider those two subsections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 during the resumed thirty-seventh session.

Also, at its resumed organizational session, the Committee was informed that the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, which are affected by the reform measures, may be subject to further consideration by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its resumed thirty-seventh session:

Section 1. Overall policy-making, direction and coordination (Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Section 2. Political affairs (Disarmament)

Section 6. Legal affairs

Section 7. Policy coordination and sustainable development

Section 9. Economic and social information and policy analysis

Section 10. Development support and management services

Section 14. Crime control

Section 22. Human rights

Section 25. Humanitarian assistance

Section 26. Public information

Section 27. Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Section 27C. Office of Human Resources Management

Section 27E. Conference services

In this connection, the attention of the Committee is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General submitted under the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 on the United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303).

Documentation

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. II), sects. 27C and 27E)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Secretary-General on United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-seventh session (Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/52/16))

3. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session

The report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session will be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

Notes

[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/52/16), para. 54.

[2] Ibid., chap. III.

ANNEX I

Proposed programme of work

RESUMED THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Monday, 13 October, and Tuesday, 14 October (morning and afternoon)	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [1] (E/AC.51/1997/Add.1)
	Programme questions [2]
	(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999
	Section 27C. Office of Human Resources Management
	Section 27E. Conference services
	(b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals
	Introduction and general discussion
Wednesday, 15 October (morning and afternoon)	Informal consultations on:
	Programme questions [2]
	(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999
	(b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals
Thursday, 16 October (afternoon)	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session [3]
	Closure of the resumed thirty-seventh session

ANNEX II

Members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for 1997*

	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1999
Austria	1999
Bahamas	1997
Benin	1997
Brazil	1999
Cameroon	1999
China	1998
Congo	1999
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1998
Egypt	1998
France	1997
Germany	1999
Ghana	1997
Indonesia	1999
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1999
Japan	1998
Mexico	1997
Nicaragua	1999
Nigeria	1999
Pakistan	1999
Poland	1999
Republic of Korea	1998
Romania	1999
Russian Federation	1997
Thailand	1999
Togo	1998
Trinidad and Tobago	1999
Ukraine	1999
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1999
United States of America	1997
Uruguay	1998
Zimbabwe	1999

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* Two seats from the Western European and Other States Group remain to be filled.